

The Ninety-First Annual Report
OF THE
TRUSTEES
OF THE
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1943

Officers and Staff of the Free Public Library

Trustees

HON. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN

Mayor of the City

Elected by the City Council

ROBERTA S. BARNET	Term expires April 1944
WILLIAM R. FREITAS	Term expires April 1944
CAROLYN B. MANNING	Term expires April 1945
RT. REV. MSGR. JOHN F. McKEON	Term expires April 1945
REV. LINDEN H. WHITE	Term expires April 1946
JULIA C. GIFFORD	Term expires April 1946

Committees

On Library—

MR. FREITAS, MRS. MANNING and MRS. BARNET

On Buildings—

MSGR. McKEON, MRS. MANNING and MISS GIFFORD

On Finance—

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On Branches—

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Librarian

WILLIAM T. O'ROURKE

Assistant Librarian

CLEMENT L. YAEGER

Librarian's Secretary

MINERVA F. MAXFIELD

Heads of Departments

**JANE E. GARDNER	Art Librarian
STELLA M. FERGUSON	Art Librarian
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CLAIRE N. RILEY	Children's Librarian
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Assistants

MARION H. BONNER	*CHARLOTTE S. NYE
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MARJORIE COBB	DEOLINDA PERRY
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*LUCILLE LETOURNEAU	HELEN SMITH
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Branches

North Branch	AMANDA L. DION
	DORIS M. SANDERSON
South Branch	JEAN H. BRUCE
	*STELLA M. PATLA
	MILDRED H. MARSH
West Branch	CLOTILDA KOBZA
	FLORENCE E. PERRY

Part-time Assistants

*JOHN BUCKLEY	JEAN McAULIFFE
RUTH BESSE	SANDRA MANELIS
KAE BOWENS	JOHN O'CONNOR
BEVERLY BRANCHINI	*KATHERINE O'CONNOR
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*MARIE E. HARRINGTON	*DAWN WHITE
JACQUELYN G. WHITE	

Elevator Operators

CLIFTON N. HATCH	***WILLIAM MARSH
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Janitors

GEORGE SUNDERLAND	GARRISON L. OLIVER
GEORGE C. BRIGHTMAN	

Janitresses

CHRISTINE KOZOREK	NANCY M. EATON
****ELEANOR HOUGHTON	*MARION HENDERSON

*Resigned	***U. S. Navy (Leave of Absence)
Retired	**Defense Work (Leave of Absence)

Trustees' Report

To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of New Bedford, Mass.

The Trustees present their Ninety-first Annual Report to the City Council in the Report of the Librarian, which has been adopted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

WILLIAM T. O'ROURKE,

Clerk of the Board

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library:

I herewith submit the report of a public trust, the Ninety-first Annual Report of the Free Public Library of New Bedford.

Wartime living and working conditions have been reflected most clearly in the activities of the nation's libraries during the year just ended and progress in many directions has been noted. For instance, the book demands of those engaged in war production have been brought more forcibly to our attention than ever before. Technical and semi-technical literature have come to the forefront. A popular interest in world affairs, both for international politics as well as war news, is evident. During recent months materials on postwar planning, education, race relations, world peace and other allied subjects have been in demand frequently. These are all healthy signs.

Naturally, for the duration we shall continue to shape our activities along lines of wartime economy, but with an eye to the future. We must try to prepare for the years ahead so that the Free Public Library will not be neglected in the post-war community program. Consideration must be given to the importance of improved facilities both at the Main Library and Branches, the value of films and public forums or panel discussions in the field of adult education, the necessity of microphotography of newspapers and other similar material for preservation as well as storage purposes, the fundamental requirement of respectable standards of personnel to insure a well-educated, trained, capable, efficient and courteous staff of assistants to render the best service possible with the library tools at their disposal, and more emphasis on service to children and adolescents through the establishment of remedial reading programs and a young people's de-

partment. Included in all these projects is, of course, the necessity of a larger appropriation. The public library is an essential part of the community's educational program. Without a strong library system any community is not the well-rounded civic whole that democratic living predicates. It has been determined after careful study by the American Library Association that the amount needed for the minimum of library service is \$1 per capita and for reasonably good service \$1.50 per capita.

As opportunity permits I shall call attention more specifically and analytically to the projects mentioned in the previous paragraph. At this time, however, it would seem wise to give immediate and serious thought to our North and West end branch conditions. Neither branch is housed in a building conducive to library business. Neither is located in a satisfactory population center. The North Branch should be situated about a mile further north and the West Branch should be moved a bit west and north. In the city's postwar construction program, new branch library buildings both North and West should have an important place, and I feel that now is the time to propose this to members of the city government and postwar planning commission. This is the first library project which should be launched and now is the time to discuss it fully. There are numerous branch library building plans available for study, but it would seem that the general physical outlines of South Branch could be well followed with certain revisions and modernizations. As an essential part of a new branch building there should be a lecture hall to seat 100 to 150 persons; consideration should be given to provide as much open shelf room as possible without neglecting space for readers and students. The large population in our North and West sections are entitled to better library facilities than the present, and now is the time to plan for them. In this planning should also be included the development of the unexcavated part of South Branch for a lecture hall, and several lesser building alterations at the Main Library such as a permanent location for the newspaper room.

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

In general the circulation of books dropped slightly in comparison with the previous year, but encouraging signs are apparent in the figures for the last five months where definite gains begin to show. The Saturday closings because of fuel conservation during the early months of the year and again for the latter part of December, affected the figures, as Saturday is one of the two busiest days of the library week from the circulation point of view. Registration also declined to a small extent. The non-resident fee of \$1 per year which became effective January 1, 1943 found almost 200 persons taking advantage of its privilege, and there were 77 service men stationed at nearby posts who borrowed books regularly.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

Many of the references and information problems handled during the year were connected in one way or another with the war, civilian defense, war production, etc. Frequently, New Bedford firms such as the Aerovox Corporation, Firestone Mills, Acushnet Process, Goodyear Fabric, Cornell-Dubilier and New Bedford Rayon have availed themselves of the library's telephone reference service. People are asking the help of the library more often than in the past when considering the purchase of an encyclopedia or other home reference book. Many lists of suggested books on various subjects were made for patrons on request, and the War Information Center in Ingraham Hall was kept up-to-date with books and pamphlets on all phases of the war both on the battle front and home front.

Unbound government documents have been moved to a better location in the stacks and work has been started on weeding and rearranging them. Much valuable reference material is available in this great mass of publications if they can be kept in an orderly and accessible arrangement.

A total of 7218 reference and information questions were answered in 1943.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

The Juvenile Department achieved a respectable gain in the circulation of fiction and this showed at both North and South Branches as well as the Main Library. Gains in juvenile non-fiction were also registered at North and South Branches. The Children's Librarian continued her visits to public and parochial schools for instruction to children in the use of the library.

Early in the year a complete checkup of juvenile books at the Main Library and Branches was completed. Records for books discarded over a period of years were corrected and brought up-to-date.

CATALOG DEPARTMENT

With the coming of a new head cataloguer, Mrs. Celestine M. Powers, library school graduate and formerly head cataloguer at Holy Cross College, several of the routines and projects of the department which had been at a standstill for seven months were resumed. The non-fiction inventory is gradually in the process of completion and it is hoped that a fiction inventory may be taken this coming summer.

A total of 5,805 books were processed during the year and 3002 were withdrawn or discarded resulting in a figure of 225,240 as of December 31, 1943.

ART DEPARTMENT

The year 1943 brought the retirement of Miss Jane E. Gardner, for many years the very capable and courteous head of the Art Department. Miss Stella M. Ferguson was appointed to fill Miss Gardner's place and has discharged her responsibilities in a highly satisfactory manner. Much weeding and rearranging has been accomplished in both the book and picture collections, all toward the objective of greater facility and efficiency. The pedagogical books were moved to a special room for teachers' use and the music was arranged in

the former log room at the southeast corner of the top floor where it is more accessible. During the last several months of the year a very healthy increase was noted in the circulation of pictures. It is hoped that conditions in 1944 will permit the return to this department of the various art treasures stored in the basement at the war's beginning.

GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

Among the more important books of genealogy added during the year were the "Wildbores of America," in five volumes, the gift of Miss Bertha W. Clark of Chicago and "Daniel Wilcox of Puncatest," the gift of Mr. Herbert A. Wilcox of South Pasadena (alifornia. Volumes 6-8 of the American Genealogical Index also were added and cataloguing of genealogical material was continued.

STACKS DEPARTMENT

The project of clearing and weeding in the stacks has gone on apace. Duplicate bound newspapers and government documents not in use were stored at West Branch. A large number of old magazines and books no longer useful were turned over in exchange for new and more up-to-date materials. As soon as possible a survey of book requests at the desk will be made, after which a complete rearrangement of the stacks will be undertaken, thus placing nearest the desk those books most frequently called for and others less frequently called for further away in the order of their demands.

BRANCH LIBRARIES

The only one of the three branch libraries showing an overall gain in circulation was South where the increases were evidenced in all divisions except adult fiction. The two other branches finished the year with losses, although North had an increase in juvenile circulation, both fiction and non-fiction.

Bookcases and tables were rearranged at North Branch to provide better facilities for both patrons and library assistants. This has resulted in a more pleasant and spacious room though much cleaning and painting should be done.

The combining of two floors in one at West Branch as a result of fuel oil rationing has worked out very well though the space for children is inadequate. The second floor of West Branch has been given over to sleeping quarters for service men under supervision of the U.S.O. Council.

At South Branch the Saturday morning story hours were continued, and parties both Halloween and Christmas were held for members of the story hour group. In August a "Better Book" reading contest for 10-15 year olds was conducted and resulted in genuine enthusiasm and increased circulation. During the first part of the year the entire juvenile catalog was checked and refiled and the vertical file, for some years not used, was renovated by the discarding of useless material, the addition of new items and the preparation of an index. It is hoped that finances in 1944 will permit at least a partial changeover of the lighting system and enable us to do some repairing and painting at South Branch. Miss Jean H. Bruce who succeeded Miss Stella M. Patla as Branch Librarian in May has done a commendable job.

EXTENSION SERVICE

In addition to the book service rendered to patients at St. Luke's Hospital, we began an experimental deposit library service with several of the factories in the city through their nursing headquarters. We had hoped in this way, to increase gradually the services rendered to them, with the nurses responsible for the circulation of books to the workers, but just as the plan was getting started, Miss Lucille Letourneau, the assistant in charge of this work, left to accept a position in the Syracuse University Library. We trust this project will be resumed in 1944 and extended to include book service to rest homes and invalids in their own homes.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

One of the finest programs ever presented in the City of New Bedford was "Books and Authors War Bond Day," May 27, sponsored by the Library and the local War Finance Committee. Three outstanding authors — Col. Carlos P. Romulo, Cecil Roberts and Ilka Chase — were presented in programs on the radio, for the school children in the afternoon and for adults in the evening at New Bedford High School Auditorium. Largely as a result of this feature \$2,000,000 in War Bonds and stamps were sold in Greater New Bedford during May. Also as a result of this drive the New Bedford Library is the proud possessor of a valuable Romulo script signed with the "MacA" of General MacArthur and the original manuscript of Ilka Chase's "Past Imperfect." The Millicent Library of Fairhaven received a manuscript of Roberts' "A Man Arose" and the Bourne Whaling Museum was presented with a ship model donated by Walter Graebner author of "Round Trip to Russia."

Numerous timely book, magazine and poster exhibits have been presented in various parts of the library, including United Nations, Women at War, Latin-American Neighbors, British Book Week, War Posters, and This is America. The Portuguese Minister to the United States visited the library during the summer and was pleased with the Portuguese material available. A colorful display of arts and crafts of South America was sponsored jointly by the Library and School Department in the Children's Room. Mimeographed lists of selected books on a variety of subjects were distributed to the public. Some of the subjects covered were Vegetable Gardening, Civilian Defense, Nutrition, British Books, South America, Careers and Lenten reading. A regular monthly issue of "Municipal Business," a list of magazine articles and books on various phases of city government and services, was delivered to city officials and others interested. Our newspaper column "At the Sign of the Whaleman," although discontinued temporarily because of the paper

shortage, has been resumed in briefer form. Miss Elsie Collins, now in charge of the Bulletin, issued quarterly rather than bi-monthly, has inaugurated many excellent changes both in format and content. We are grateful to the Standard-Times and Station WNBH for their cooperation in publicizing library news.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

We have already spoken of the repair work done at the branches and of what is required. At the Main Library several badly needed roof repairs were completed, the painting of the offices of the Librarian, Secretary, Assistant Librarian and Circulation Department were performed, a good many window shades were replaced or repaired, a new closet for janitors' supplies was installed, repairs were made to the fan motor, and loose window frames were packed with cloth. This last piece of work done by the Public Buildings Department has resulted in less draft and cold in the stacks, especially on windy days. Several broken radiators are beyond repair and cannot be replaced during the war. As a remedy, several of the radiators on the fifth stack are to be moved to the basement floor where more radiation is definitely needed. It is hoped that additional painting and refinishing may be accomplished in 1944. Ingraham Hall, the Reference Room and the Children's Room should have a complete painting and touching up.

FINANCES AND PERSONNEL

The splendid increase of approximately \$1000 in the city appropriation for general expenses, together with salary and wage increases also granted by the Mayor and City Council, made for a much more satisfactory financial picture in 1943. The former enabled us to reduce from \$3200 to \$2200 the amount used from Trust Funds for general expenses. This \$1000 saving in addition to slightly higher income from the Trust Funds has made possible a larger book budget and better book service to the public.

We sincerely trust that within the next two or three years the city appropriation must be sufficiently increased to permit us to use the income from Trust Funds exclusively for the purchase of books.

The Organization and Personnel Procedure which the Library Trustees have been studying for many months should be completed in 1944. This, in conjunction with the Mayor's new reclassification plan of salaries and wages should go far toward equalizing remuneration and setting up a definite program of periodic advancement and promotion.

It should be noted here that almost \$1400 in fines and non-resident fees were turned over to the City Treasurer by the Library in 1943. Due to unforeseen circumstances such as Miss Gardner's absence, the lack of a Head Cataloguer for the first half of the year, reduction of salary in certain vacated positions in conformity with the Organization and Personnel salary schedules, and the closing of the Library on Saturdays and Sundays during the winter, resulted in our returning some \$2400 to the City as a balance in our Salaries and Wages appropriation.

Beginning in January 1944, all department heads will meet regularly once a month with the Librarian to discuss policies and departmental problems. Also once a month, the head branch librarians will meet regularly with the Librarian to consider branch conditions and policies. General staff meetings will be held only as need requires from time to time.

TRUSTEES

The Rev. Linden H. White was reappointed to the Board of Trustees in April and has continued as Vice-Chairman. Also in April, Miss Julia C. Gifford was appointed to the Board replacing Frank P. Shea.

STAFF CHANGES

There were many staff changes during the year, chief among them being the retirement of Miss Gardner and sub-

sequent appointment of Miss Ferguson as her successor; the resignation of Miss Patla and appointment of Miss Bruce at South Branch; the appointment of Mrs. Powers as Head Cataloguer; the resignations of the Misses Letourneau and Charlotte S. Nye to take other positions, and the promotion from the substitute staff of the Misses Lucille Hayward, Lorraine Buteau, Mary Sherman and Burnice Pierce. Miss Pomfret was married in December but is to remain at her position for the duration.

The Misses Letourneau and Hayward attended library summer school at Syracuse University. Miss Claire N. Riley, Children's Librarian, appeared on the Library Book Review program, and was Co-chairman of the Women's Division for the Third War Loan Campaign. All members of the Staff as well as all Trustees were on the committee for Books and Authors War Bond Day and many took an active part. The Librarian was Co-chairman of the Books and Authors Day and has since then acted as Chairman of the Speakers' Bureau of the local War Finance Committee. For the United War Fund Drive in November the Librarian was Chairman of feature events. The library continues to display the Minute Man flag because more than 90% of the employees are on the payroll deduction plan for War Bonds.

GIFTS

Among the many excellent gifts received were a beautiful Carrara marble statue and huge grandfather's clock from the Colonel Green Estate, presented by Mrs. S. A. H. Wilks of New York. The statue has been placed in the Trustees' Room and the clock in the southwest corner of the top floor rotunda. Other important and welcomed gifts were received from Lillian E. Andrews, Carson Axtell, Alice E. S. Bliss, Basil Brewer, Helen Brooks, Mrs. Laurence V. Chapman, Mrs. Mabel Coates, William J. Cochrane, Joy E. Colvin, Henry H. Crapo, Dorothy DeLoid, Amanda L. Dion, Mark M. Duff, William M. Emery, Andrew J. Fish, Shirley Goulart,

Greene and Wood, Inc., Mary Hervey, Mrs. Gilbert C. Jackson, Flora Matthews, New Bedford United Jewish Appeal, Stephen D. Peirce, 3rd, Mrs. George S. Perry, Polish Women's Business and Professional Club, Louis Repeta, George H. Reynolds, Mrs. Virginia P. Roza, Doris Sanderson, Bertha W. Swift, George S. Taylor, Benjamin Towne, Comrade Capt. C. V. Gridley Camp No. 46 U. S. War Volunteers, Florence L. Waite, and many other persons and institutions outside the city.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1—Make definite request and plans for new branch library buildings North and West, development of unexcavated area of South Branch, and minor building changes at Main Library as part of the City's postwar program.
- 2—Complete study and adopt Organization and Personnel Procedure.
- 3—Plan for a Young People's Room and remedial reading program.
- 4—Consider values of microphotography of newspapers.
- 5—Plan for public forum and panel discussion programs.
- 6—Establish extension service for hospitals, rest homes, invalids in their own homes and industrial centers.
- 7—Plan regular library radio program.
- 8—Consider modernizing the heating system at the Main Library as part of postwar plans.
- 9—Organize a Friends of the Library group.
- 10—Install new telephone system; postwar.
- 11—Sandblast outside of Main Library and landscape the grounds — also postwar.

CONCLUSION

I am glad to express my sincere gratitude to the Library Trustees, library employees, the City Government and numerous members of the community for their help, cooperation, and interest in the affairs of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. O'ROURKE.

STATISTICS IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Annual Report for year ended December 31, 1943

Name of Library—New Bedford Free Public Library.

City—New Bedford. State—Massachusetts.

Name of Librarian—William T. O'Rourke

Date of Founding—1852.

Population served—110,341 (U. S. Census, 1940)

What government unit served?—City.

Terms of use—

Free for lending.

Free for reference.

Total number of agencies—203.

Consisting of Central Library and 3 Branches.

Other agencies: 196 School Deposits and classroom
libraries, 1 hospital, 2 camps.

Number of days open during the year	353
Hours open each week for lending	72
Hours open each week for reading	79
Hours of service per week required of staff	35
Number of Sundays open during the year	24
Hours open each Sunday (for reading and reference)	7

BOOK STOCK

Number of volumes at beginning of year	222,437
Number of volumes added during year	5,805

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Number of volumes withdrawn during year	3,002
Total number of volumes at end of year	225,240
Number of newspapers currently received	
excluding duplicates	35
Number of periodicals currently received	
excluding duplicates	290

CIRCULATION AND USE

Number of volumes of adult nonfiction lent	
for home use	39,273
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for	
home use	140,264
Number of books for children lent for home use	187,340
Total number of volumes lent for home use	366,877

REGISTRATION

Total number of registered borrowers	17,003
Borrowers registered or reregistered during year	5,180
The length of the registration period is 3 years.	

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CITY APPROPRIATION

Appropriation		\$66,197.96
Salaries	\$43,733.75	
Wages	13,163.11	
Building Maintenance	1,432.11	
Insurance	742.05	
Janitors' Supplies	460.27	
Light, Heat and Water	1,003.60	
Postage, Telephone and Express	665.76	
Printing and Binding	1,470.20	
Stationery and Supplies	711.30	
All other	341.28	

 \$63,723.43

Balance	2,474.53	
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\$66,197.96

Appropriation		\$100.00
New Equipment	\$97.50	
	\$97.50	
Balance	2.50	

 \$100.00

KEMPTON FUND

Balance	\$768.40
Receipts	9,065.51

 \$9,833.91

Building Maintenance	\$237.24
Janitors' Supplies	83.71
Library Maintenance	7,349.78
Postage, Telephone and Express	155.94
Printing and Binding	1,140.59
Stationery and Supplies	247.26

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Travel and Transportation	7.18
All other	26.04
Equipment	213.20
	\$9,460.94
Balance	372.97

\$9,833.91

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND FUND

Balance	\$4.62
Receipts	1,663.56
Janitors' Supplies	\$34.65
Library Maintenance	1,459.90
Printing and Binding	63.25
	\$1,557.80
Balance	110.38

\$1,668.18

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GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND

Balance	\$116.97
Receipts	419.08
Library Maintenance	68.78
Printing and Binding	56.02
Stationery and Supplies	20.00
All other	5.25
	150.05
Balance	386.00

\$536.05

\$536.05

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OLIVER CROCKER FUND

Balance	\$1.86	
Receipts	20.00	
		\$21.86
Balance	\$21.86	
		\$21.86

GEORGE HOWLAND, JR.

Balance	\$2.91	
Receipts	32.00	
		\$34.91
Balance	\$34.91	
		\$34.91

JAMES B. CONGDON FUND

Balance	\$.38	
Receipts	10.00	
Balance	\$10.38	
		\$10.38
Balance	\$10.38	
		\$10.38

CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND

Balance	1.27	
Receipts	20.00	
		\$21.27
Balance	\$21.27	
		\$21.27

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CHARLES L. WOOD FUND

Balance	\$2.52	
Receipts	40.00	
		\$42.52
Library Maintenance	\$33.75	
	\$33.75	
Balance	8.77	
		\$42.52

ELIZABETH B. MACKIE FUND

Balance	\$13.14	
Receipts	20.00	
		\$33.14
Balance	\$33.14	
		\$33.14

DEBORAH B. TRIPP FUND

Principal and Income (approx.)	\$18,000.00	
		\$18,000.00
Library Maintenance	\$682.07	
	\$682.07	
Balance	\$17,317.93	
		\$18,000.00

DUPLICATE PAY

Balance	\$165.74	
Receipts	150.19	
		\$315.93

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Library Maintenance \$122.31

Balance 193.62

\$315.93

FINANCE

RECEIPTS

City Appropriation \$66,297.96

Income from Trust Funds

(Incl. balance from
1942) 30,202.22

Rental collection 315.93

\$96,816.11

EXPENDITURES

OPERATING EXPENSES

Salaries: Library Staff \$48,022.06

Wages: Building Staff 8,874.80

Books and Periodicals 9,716.59

Printing and rebinding 2,730.06

Heat, light, power, water 1,003.60

Insurance 742.05

New Equipment 97.50

Other Operating Expense 4,641.19

Grand Total \$75,827.85

Total operating expenses 75,827.85

Balance on hand at end

of fiscal year \$20,988.26

\$2,477.03 of this balance

reverted to the City

Actual balance \$18,511.23

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IN CITY COUNCIL, February 10, 1944

Received and referred to Councillor Sylvia for study and
report.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 9, 1944

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

